

SUMMARY OF BENEFITS AND COSTS PER HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUT PREVENTED

● Resource Costs per Dropout Prevented		
Direct Prevention Costs		\$5,815
Additional Instruction Costs		725
Total Resource Costs		\$6,540
● Internal Benefits per Dropout Prevented		
Increased Present Value of Lifetime Income (unadjusted)	\$2,750	
Minus Adjustment for Effects of Noneducational Factor	*	\$2,750
Improved Self-Esteem of Student		+
● External Benefits per Dropout Prevented		
Increased Productivity of Cooperating Resources		+
Increased Social and Political Consciousness and Participation		+
Decreased Social Costs (e. g., of crime and delinquency)		+
Decreased Social Costs of Administering Transfer-Payment Programs (e. g., of public assistance)		+
Intergeneration Benefits		+
● Total Costs (per dropout prevented) Not Covered by Measured Benefits		\$3,800
● Distributional Effects		**

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